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Fear still grips kin of murder victims

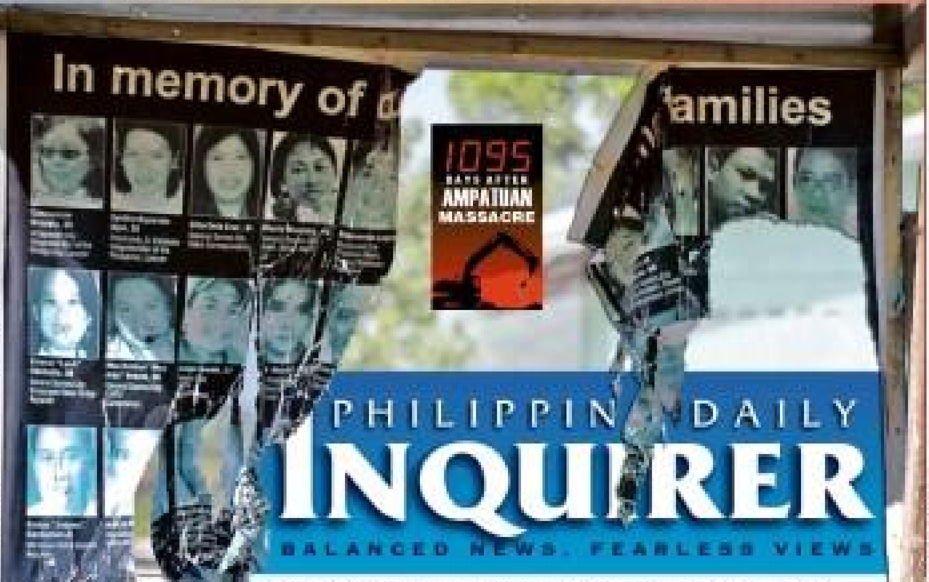
By Charlie C. Señase, Jeoffrey Maitem and Aquiles Z. Zonio
Inquirer Mindanao

COTABATO CITY—Three years after the Maguindanao massacre, fear still stalks surviving relatives of the 58 people slaughtered in the worst political violence in the nation's history.

Even Maguindanao Gov. Esmael Mangudadatu, whose wife, two sisters and supporters were among those killed, would not say categorically if he would attend the ecumenical rites at Salman village in Ampatuan town, the site

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Memorial to massacre victims vandalized, robbed / A15



SLOW WHEEL OF JUSTICE It has been three years since the Maguindanao massacre, but the 58 victims whose pictures appear on the tattered tarpaulin at the site of the Philippines' worst political crime have yet to be served justice.

Senate confirms Subic toxic waste dumping

Leonen named new SC member

By TJ Burgonio and Nikko Dizon

PRESIDENT Aquino yesterday plucked Marvic Victor "Marvic" Leonen from the middle of crucial negotiations with Moro rebels so he could serve on the Supreme Court and contribute to his vision of a "reformist and independent judiciary."

In a quick turn of events, the President named Leonen the new associate justice of the high court and administered his oath in Malacañang a few hours after interviewing him yesterday.

Only 49, Leonen will serve for 21 years since 70 is the retirement age for justices.

But Mr. Aquino's choice of Leonen, the chief government negotiator who shepherded the signing of a preliminary deal with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) on Oct. 15, did not come as a sur-

LEONEN A4

5 nations support PH position on sea dispute

By TJ Burgonio

THE PHILIPPINES got backing from five countries in its position on territorial disputes in the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea), a "huge victory" despite China's flat refusal to commit to a code of conduct in the sea, Malacañang said yesterday.

China refused to discuss the territorial disputes during the Asean-China Summit, one of the highest-level meetings during the 21st Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) Summit in Phnom Penh that ended on Tuesday.

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LONG MISSING Vilma Bautista, former secretary to Imelda Marcos, conspired to sell artworks by the masters, including this long missing painting by Claude Monet from 1899, "Le Bassin aux Nymphéas" (Japanese Footbridge over the Water Lily Pond at Giverny), worth millions of dollars.

US Navy contractor broke law—Legarda

By Gil C. Cabacungan

A US NAVY contractor violated Philippine environmental laws by dumping toxic waste into Subic Bay in October, Senate investigators found yesterday.

The contractor, Glenn Defense Marine Philippines Inc., was also found to have no clearance from the Philippine government to dispose of ship waste in the sea and no equipment to determine whether the waste it was handling was harmful to marine life.

In a joint hearing of the Senate committees on foreign relations and environment and natural resources, Sen. Loren Legarda said Glenn Defense clearly broke Philippine laws on proper waste disposal regardless of claims by the company's CEO, retired Vice Adm. Mateo Mayuga, that an Inquirer report on the dumping of toxic waste into Subic Bay was "inaccurate or false."

Mayuga told a news confer-

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Telcos face franchise loss

By Gil C. Cabacungan, Christian V. Esguerra and Paolo G. Montecillo

LAWMAKERS yesterday urged phone companies to comply immediately with the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) order to refund the excess charges on text messages slapped on their millions of subscribers or risk losing their franchise.

Sen. Ramon Revilla Jr. said that if the phone companies

TELCOS A6

Imelda's ex-secretary charged with art theft

NEW YORK—In late 1985, with the end of the Marcos regime in the Philippines in sight, a large truck pulled up in front of the Upper East Side townhouse where Imelda Marcos stayed and threw parties while in New York City.

Crates were seen stacked on the sidewalk, and by the time the new government took control of the nation in 1986 and reclaimed the house, the majestic paintings that had hung on its walls, including one from the water lily series by Claude Monet, had disappeared.

The listed artworks remained missing for more than

IMELDA'S A4

PCGG helping US gov't lawyers prosecute Imelda secretary / A8

Doomsday talk means brisk business



MEXICO CITY—Relax doomsayers, the Maya people did not really mark their calendar for the end of the world on Dec. 21, 2012.

As tourists book hotel rooms in Mexico's Maya Riviera and Guatemalan resorts ahead of next month's fateful date, experts are busy debunking the doomsday myth.

The apocalyptic prophecy that has inspired authors and filmmakers never appears in the tall T-shaped stone calendar that was carved by the Mayas around the year 669 in southeastern Mexico.

In reality, the stone records

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Mayor linked to Aman scam by 2 complainants

By Nancy Carvajal and Christine Avendaño

THE NATIONAL BUREAU of Investigation (NBI) has in its custody two complainants who have linked Pagadian City Mayor Samuel Co and his wife to the multibillion peso Aman Futures group pyramiding scam, a bureau official said.



SAMUEL CO

PDEA has list of gov't execs linked to drugs

By Christian V. Esguerra

THE PHILIPPINE Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) has released a list of "government officials involved in illegal drugs."


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Proposed criminal code can penalize 12-year-olds



Only 12 Pinoys want to leave violence-torn Gaza strip



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House leaders 'dribbling' RH bill, solon complains

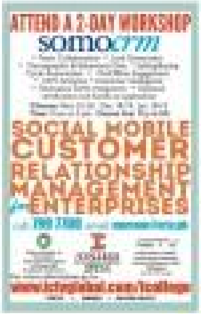
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LEONEN: Honest, youngest Supreme Court member

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Brisk business

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Fil-Am nabbed for anti-US terror plot in Afghanistan

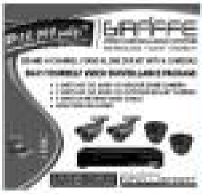




















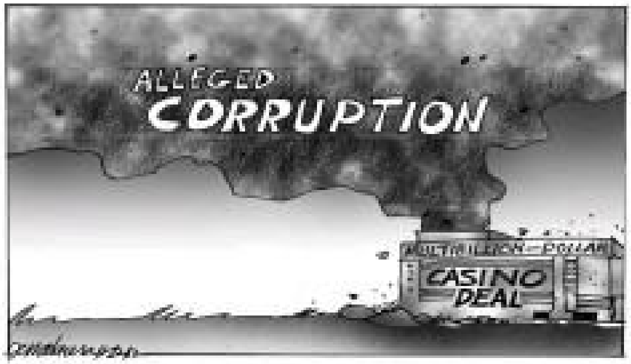


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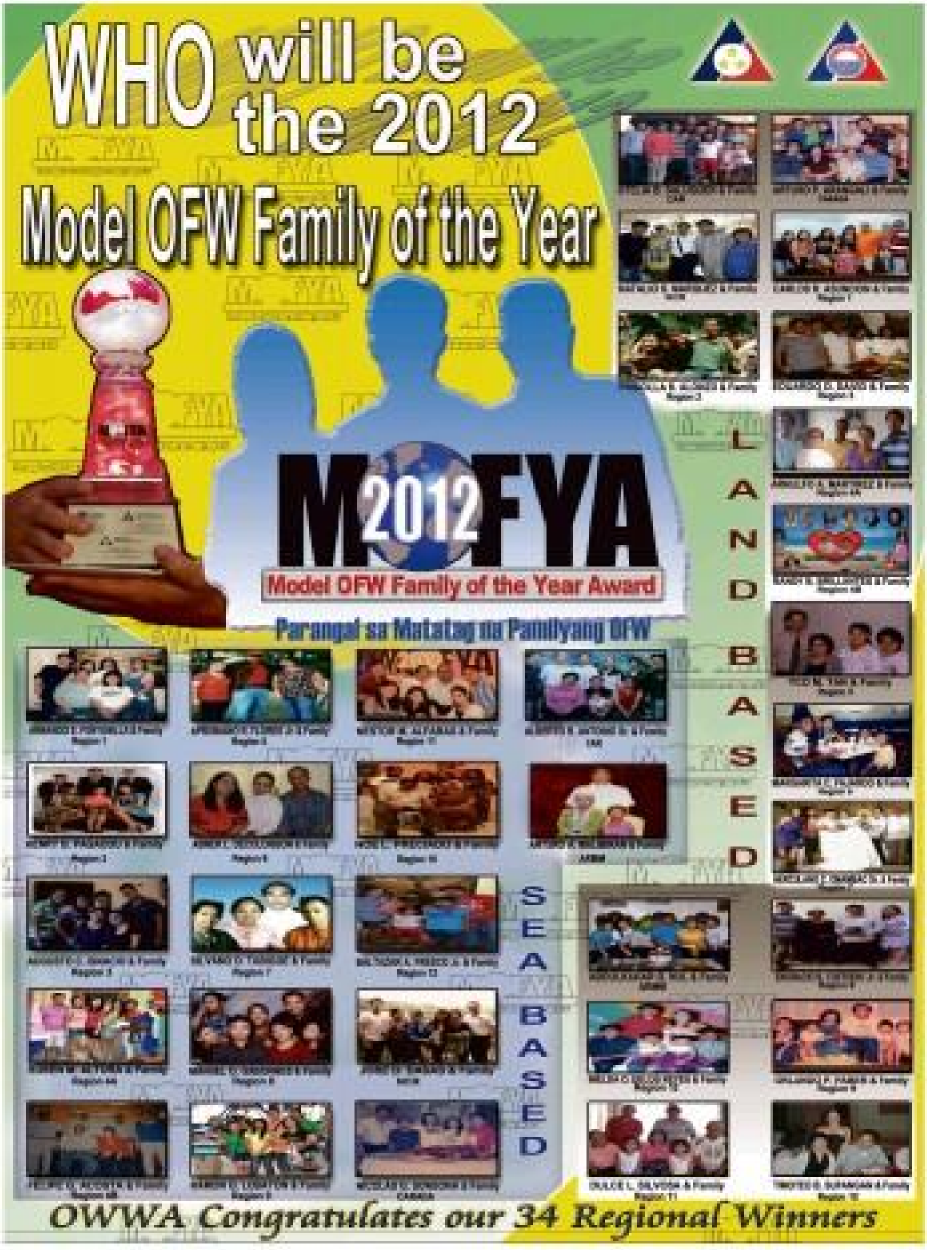


Peter Wallace

On Tulfo's 'egregious errors'

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Uncalled-for attacks on Brillantes



Fear still grips kin of murder victims



GREED FOR POWER

Threats vs media

Memorial to massacre victims vandalized, robbed



Across the NATION

PMA campus declared no-mining zone

Military school among first to get tag under P-Noy's new mine policy

BAGUIO CITY—The Philippine Military Academy's (PMA) Fort Del Pilar has been declared a "no mining zone," one of the first areas to receive this classification here following the issuance of Executive Order No. 79, the mining policy of President Aquino.

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> The new mining policy enumerates areas closed to mining applications, including 'critical areas...'

Landslide-prone

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Small-scale

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Museum hopes to put Ilocos town on tourism map

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HOMETOWN *Snapshot*

Rains flood 8 municipalities in Davao, Compostela Valley

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INQUIRER Southern Luzon

Giving Tiwi's small fishermen a hand

By Alya B. Honasan

"THE MOST important thing we learned is quality," declares Andres Danallo Jr. Bicolano. The fisherman from Barangay Putsan in the municipality of Tiwi, Albay, is talking about tuna, an important marine resource in these rich fishing grounds, and how he and his fellow fishermen have learned that it's not about how many fish you catch but how good a fish is.



TUNA is sustaining fishing communities along the Lagonoy Gulf

Handline tuna fishermen in Lagonoy Gulf in the Philippines are learning the value of their precious catch—and are readying it for the world market, with help from a dynamic public-private partnership

More fisheries value

Biggest threats

Fishing in Tiwi

Fishing licenses

Bayron, 5 others survive cut

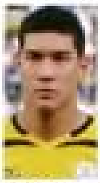
SPORTS



Painters zap Bolts; Texters stay on top

By Musong R. Castillo

D-League: Bakers face Gems today



ETHERIDGE

Azkals lose Etheridge to Fullham recall

FEU blanks Ateneo, nails IPPCA football finals slot

FCBL Women's Cup slated Saturday

16th Orchard Founders golf fires off today

Akland runner shines; Negrenses dominate swimming

Hot Tigers get back at Eagles



PSL 33rd leg up Saturday

Ardina fourth in Tasmania

Capadocia stuns Indian top seed

Manny counters, steps on the gas again

BARE EYE

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Baltasar captures PBA Open Masters crown

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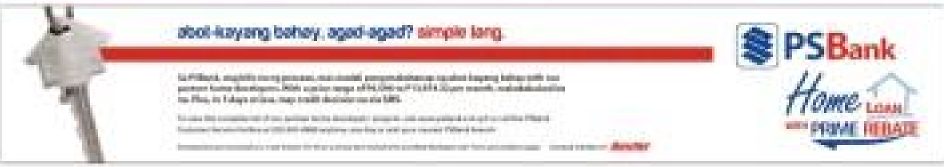

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DID YOU KNOW

NEARLY [illegible] persons jailed nationwide are aged 11 and above as of September this year, according to the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology. Of this number, [illegible] are from the National Capital Region.



SUV LOANED TO MIKEY ARROYO AIDE IN '08, SAYS NAPOCOR

Pajero in drug bust traced

By Marlon Ramos

A FORMER staff member of Ang Galing Pinoy party-list Rep. Juan Miguel "Mikey" Arroyo was the last known user of the government vehicle which yielded some nine kilos of "shabu" during a police antidrug operation in Makati City on Tuesday, according to the National Power Corp. (Napocor).

In a statement on Wednesday, Napocor said it had been trying to recover the Mitsubishi Pajero [illegible] from lawyer Antonio Mariano Almeda, Arroyo's former chief of staff, for the past two years. It said the vehicle had been on "temporary loan" to Almeda since April 2008 when Arroyo was still chair of the House committee on energy.

Almeda, who owns several businesses, is now a candidate for vice mayor in Cabanatuan City under the United Nationalist Alliance ticket.

A former president of the Aquila Legis fraternity of the Ateneo de Manila University's law school, Almeda was convicted for the 1991 death of hazing victim Leonardo "Lenny" Villa. The Court of Appeals later lowered the charges against Almeda and three other fraternity members from homicide to slight physical injuries in 2002.

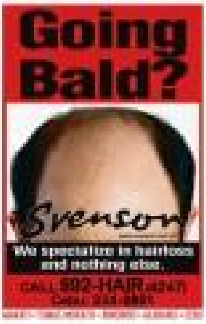
Napocor made the disclosure a day after the police arrested Brian Hill, a 32-year-old American national, in his upscale condominium unit at The Columns at the corner of Ayala and Gil Puyat Avenues in Makati.

Authorities said a raid on Hill's condo unit by the Anti-Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Force (AIDSOTF) of the Philippine National Police yielded a kilo of methamphetamine hydrochloride or shabu, five grams of cocaine, several [illegible] and drug paraphernalia.

Police said Hill later led them to the Pajero where they found nine more kilos of shabu in a black box. The total stash of shabu seized from the American was estimated to be worth P50 million.

A check made with the Land Transportation

Pajero A12





Bilibid cells have Wi-Fi, iPad, Johnnie Walker

By Christine O. Avendaño

Old weapons, cheap phones

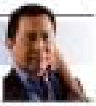


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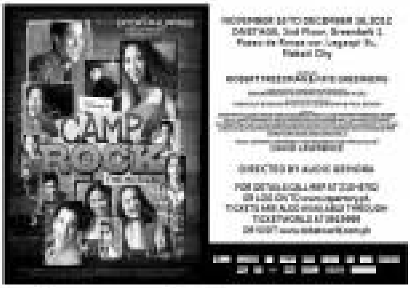
Do toilet cleaners need a diploma?

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



Pajero in drug bust traced







METROBRIEFS

Rice cake vendor needs help for her Angelito



ANGELITO Magday

Ramon Magsaysay High reunion

Iranian in NBI hands sparks extradition row

By Nancy C. Carvajal

World powers to meet in Brussels to map out Iran plans



Pope Benedict XVI holds a copy of his book "The Infancy Narratives: Jesus of Nazareth" as he meets with RCS Publisher Paolo Mieli (left), and Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi, President of the Pontifical Council for Culture (center) at the Vatican on Tuesday. AP

Pope publishes new book, finishes trilogy

Syrian rebels seize military base, arms



KASAB

Mumbai terror gunman executed

Documentary: Inmate may be involved in OJ Simpson case



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WorldBriefs

S. Francisco solons ban public nudity

Elmo puppeteer resigns

Lincoln document on sale for $900K

Ex-UK PM aide faces raps over bribes

US sues contractors over troop trailers

The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Ziga

US blocks UN action on Gaza conflict



In the fight against the nation's sanitation crisis, Unilever's number 1 germ-killing brand Domex and various organizations joined forces for World Toilet Day 2012. In photo are (L to R) UNICEF Water, Sanitation and Health Specialist Dr. Mike Gnilo, Unilever VP for Corporate Affairs Chito Macapagal, San Lazaro Hospital Director Dr. Winston Go, Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim, Manila Councilor Lou Veloso, PPHA Board of Director Member Mahdi Onsara, and Unilever Marketing Manager Joy Go.

UNITED NATIONS—The United States on Tuesday blocked a UN Security Council statement condemning the escalating conflict between Israel and the Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, setting the scene for a possible showdown between Washington and Russia on the issue.

The United States opposed the statement—which had to be approved by consensus—because it "failed to address the root cause," missile attacks by Hamas—of the escalation in fighting between Israel and Hamas militants in Gaza, said Erin Pelton, spokesperson for the US mission to the UN.

Israel said it was these Hamas rocket attacks that prompted its major offensive against the militants in Gaza on Wednesday.

"We made clear that we would measure any action by the Security Council based on whether it supported the ongoing diplomacy toward de-escalation of violence and a durable outcome that ends the rocket attacks on Israeli cities," Pelton said.

"By failing to call for the immediate and permanent halt to rocket launches from Gaza into Israel, this press statement failed to contribute constructively to those goals," she said.

Russia said on Monday that if the 15-member council could not agree on a statement then it would put a resolution—a stronger move by the council than a statement—to a vote later on Tuesday to call for an end to the violence, and show support for regional and international efforts to broker peace. *Reuters*

BUSINESS

BPI inches closer to sealing deal with PNB

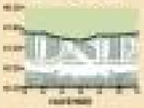
Ayala banking arm seen to emerge as the country's biggest

IN A game-changing move, Bank of the Philippine Islands will consolidate with Philippine National Bank, ushering in a new wave of mergers and acquisitions among local banks.

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Market sets new record

Sin tax law may sway credit firms to upgrade PH



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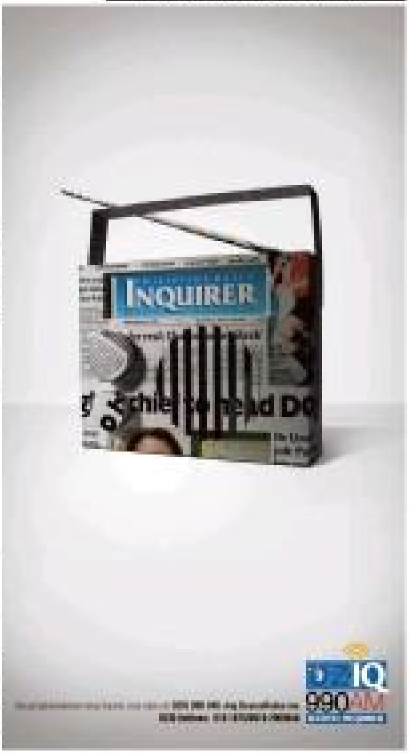
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BPI inches closer

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Arya Residences bags Best Condo Development in Ph from South East Asian body

Rigid Screening

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BUSINESS

PH eyed as consumer electronics expo hub

Yahoo! to host TechnoStorm trade event

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A Wonderful Thanksgiving Experience



World Bank sees remittances to PH hitting $24B

Projection represents 19% growth from year-ago level

Micro banking gets BSP backing

Prepare for booming 'silver market,' local property developers urged









Commitment to quality

Megaworld taps EEI Corporation as the general contractor for its Uptown Mall and BPO office projects in Uptown Bonifacio, its 15-hectare township development in Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City. Megaworld SVP for Operations Division Philipps Cando (3rd from left) shakes hands with EEI President and CEO Roberto Castillo after the contract signing for partnership on Nov. 15. With them are (from left) EEI SVP and General Manager for Construction Division Antonio Pascua and Megaworld SAVP for Contracts Flordeliza Yee.



Century sees ₱3.5B in sales from new project

Launches Philippe Starck-designed tower

By Doris C. Dumlao

PROPERTY developer Century Properties Group launched on Wednesday its fifth residential tower at its Acqua Private Residences complex in Mandaluyong from which it expects to realize ₱3.5 billion in sales revenues over the next few years.

The new Acqua Iguazu tower is a collaboration with internationally acclaimed interior design brand "yoo inspired by Starck," which is founded by French designer Philippe Starck and British real estate entrepreneur John Hitchcox. Hitchcox was in town to grace the project launch on Wednesday.

"We continue to establish international collaborations because the local market has shown its readiness for branded real estate," said CPG chief operating officer and managing director Marco Antonio in a press statement.

Antonio also told reporters that since the soft launch of the new tower, which will cost ₱1.7 billion to build, about 50 percent of the units had already been sold.

Similar to the brisk take-up of the earlier towers in Acqua, he said all units in this new building would likely be sold out in five months.

The building brings to the property market 400 units ranging from one-bedroom units at 26 to 42 square meters, two bedroom units at 78-110 sqm and three-bedroom units at 96-133 sqm. The average selling price is ₱150,000 per square meter. The units will be turned over to buyers by the fourth quarter of 2016.

Acqua Iguazu will top off at more than 50 storeys and will have a multilevel amenity deck called the "Orbs," which is interior designed by yoo inspired by Starck. The crown of the building will bear a spherical design statement, a tribute to the sun and moon, which will cast rays like the sun by day and illuminate like the moon at night.

Three interior design themes drawing inspiration from minimalism, nature and culture were showcased at the Acqua Iguazu showroom.

Globe extends offer period for Bayan debt

By Paolo G. Montecillo

AYALA-LED Globe Telecom is extending its early tender offer period to buy Bayan Telecommunications obligations from the smaller telco's creditors, in line with moves for the two firms' impending merger.

In a statement, the company said the early tender offer date supposed to end on Nov. 19 was extended up to the 27th, subject to a further extension or early termination as may be decided by Globe.

"All holders who validly tender their notes on or prior to the extended early tender date, and whose notes are accepted for the purchase, will receive the total consideration," Globe said on Wednesday.

Globe has offered to pay $280 for every $1,000 outstanding principal amount of notes if less than 75 percent accept the tender; $290 if it's over 75 percent but less than 80 percent; $300 if more than 80 percent but less than 85 percent, and $310 if it's over 85 percent.

Globe estimates that the remaining principal amount for the notes is at about $184.5 million.

Holders of Bayan obligations that tender their notes before the end of the early tender offer date may withdraw their tenders. Tenders made after that may not be withdrawn.

The acquisition of Bayan's obligations will involve a tender offer to purchase for cash any and all of the 13.5-percent senior notes originally due last 2006 issued by Bayan. The tender offer will push through only if creditors holding at least 70 percent of the debt agree to sell their holdings to Globe.

If the tender offer succeeds, Globe will become the major creditor of Bayan and will perform a role similar to Bayan's creditors in respect to its rehabilitation plan, including representation in the monitoring committee.

In its disclosure, Globe said preliminary results of its tender offer showed that 62 percent of the aggregate remaining principal amount of loans "appears to have been tendered."

Likewise, 64 percent of remaining obligations by Bayan subsidiary Radio Communications of the Philippines Inc. (RCPI) were successfully tendered as of Nov. 19.

For the tender offer to push through, Globe said it wanted to acquire at least 70 percent of obligations by Bayan and RCPI.

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Meralco allots P11B for '13 capex

JFC: Foreign ownership rule change may impact FDI

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GLOBE BUSINESS SCORES BIG WITH 1ST CRICKET TOURNAMENT

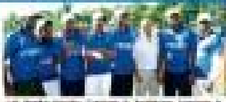
Globe Business successfully organized the initial staging of the Enterprise Cricket Sixers, the first-of-its-kind corporate tournament of the global sport in the country, held at the prestigious Nomad Sports Club in Paranaque City.

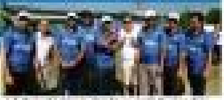
Head of Globe Business Jesus Romero formally announced the start of the gaming event which saw five teams from top IT and business process outsourcing firms battle it out for local cricket supremacy.

After an entire day of intense cricket action, Team 5 of Aegis and Sutherland reigned supreme as the winning group. Sreejit Chandran of Cognizant's Team 3 emerged as the Best Baller, while Sutherland's Sachin was adjudged the Best Batsman. As testament to their outstanding performances, winners and runners-up took home crystal trophies and gift certificates.

Other companies which also took active part in this exclusive sporting event comprised of Accenture, CSS Corp., First Source, GenPact, IBM and Serco.

Globe Business Head of Enterprise Segments Grace Castillo declared an end to gaming activity for the cricket tourney by extending the company's gratitude for the active participation of its corporate partners, and pledged its continuous support for their businesses, as well as to power up the next legs of the Enterprise Cricket Sixers.















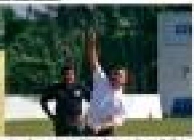


















First Globe Enterprise Cricket Sixers players with Globe employees



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LIFESTYLE Food

Lifestyle list of Best Desserts 2012

By Vangie Baga-Reyes

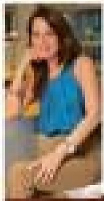
'TIS THE season to be jolly and extra sweet! So, make your holidays doubly sweet with our 2012 list of Best Desserts. From refreshing gelato treats and home-made ganache chocolate cakes to brandy-infused prune cakes and super [illegible] with a twist—all these are guaranteed to whet your sweet appetite. Enjoy!

E-mail the author at [illegible]

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PEACH WALNUT TORTE

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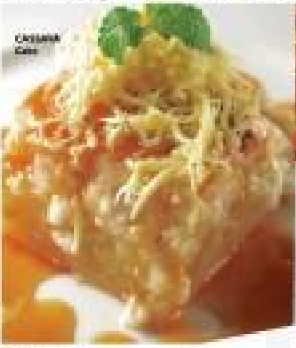
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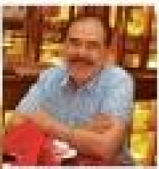
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DR. BOY Vasquez



CASSAVA CAKE

Come-on: Plain-sounding, but this Cassava Cake topped with grated cheese and coconut milk is simply divine. Dr. Boy Vasquez takes pride in the old family recipes which he has tweaked and further improved, such as this homey afternoon delight. Unlike the typical cassava that's thick and too heavy on the tummy this version is served warm, soft and made creamier with a buttermilk-like sauce.

Cost: P[illegible]/serving

Creator: Café Juanita (Dr. Boy Vasquez)

Call: [illegible]; [illegible] West Capitol Drive, Barrio Kapitolyo, Pasig City



LOUIS XV

Come-on: Desserts at Restaurant 101 are simple but they hit the sweet spot. Like the Louis XV, dark silky smooth chocolate ganache over crispy hazelnut praline base and adorned with edible gold leaves for that royal effect. This dessert can only be savored in two restaurants in the world: Enderun and Alain Ducasse's three-star Michelin restaurant in Monaco.

Louis XV is made fresh every day, and we just heard that no student can graduate without learning how to execute this heavenly dessert. It had a nice biscuit-like crunch, and the way the chocolate melts in your mouth is unforgettable.

Cost: P[illegible]/order. Dine-in only.

Creator: Restaurant 101, Enderun Colleges

Call: [illegible], 1100 Campus Avenue, McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig.



LOUIS XV

ISPAHAN

Come-on: A treat that pays homage to dessert god Pierre Hermé, Ispahan showcases macaron shells mounted with fresh raspberries, lychee (in the middle) and rose essence, and further enhanced with a velvety Chantilly cream. It has just the right amount of fruity flavor. Great when paired with Salted Caramel Ice Cream.

Cost: P[illegible]/order, for dine-in and take-out.

Creator: The Cake Club by Diamond Hotel Manila.

Call: [illegible]; Bonifacio High Street Central, 7th Street, BGC, Taguig; Power Plant Mall, Rockwell, Makati.



ISPAHAN

GIANDUJA AMARA

Come-on: Cool your palate with the refreshing Gianduja Amara, which has chunks of Ferrero Rocher chocolate, crushed pistachio, chocolate granola and raspberry coulis. It makes for a magical finish to a memorable meal.

Cost: P[illegible]/order. Dine-in only. The gelato is also part of the buffet selection at Marriott Café. Buffet costs P1,950 for lunch and P1,950 for dinner on weekdays; P2,350 lunch, P2,350 dinner on weekend; P2,[illegible] for Sunday brunch.

Creator: Cru Steakhouse, Marriott Hotel Manila.

Call: [illegible] loc. [illegible], Lobby level, No. 10, Newport Boulevard, Marriott Hotel Manila, Newport City Complex, Pasay City.



GIANDUJA Amara



SUPER Suman

SUPER SUMAN

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DEDET de la Fuente



Lifestyle list of Best Desserts



CHEF Dorothy Ferreira and her Purple High (ube cake)

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PURPLE HIGH

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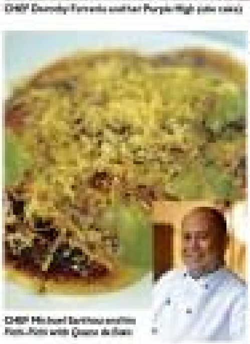
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'PICHI-PICHI' WITH 'QUEZO DE BOLA'

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CHEF Michael Sarthou and his Pichi-Pichi with Queso de Bola





ORANGE Cheesecake

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ORANGE CHEESECAKE

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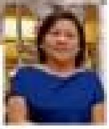
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LOACKER MOUSSE CAKE





MANGO WITH STICKY RICE





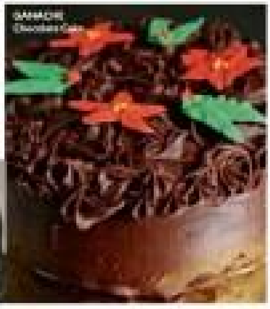


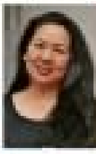
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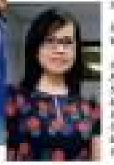
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NUTELLA-FILLED CUPCAKES WITH NUTELLA BUTTERCREAM









PRUNE WALNUT CAKE





CRAVE BARS/CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

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PINKY Nanales

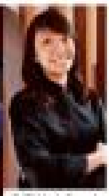
Creator: Pino Chocolates (Pino Glorioso and Pinky Nanales)

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CHEF Maria Gonzalez

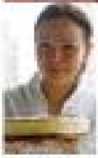
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SALTED Caramel and Chocolate Torte

SALTED CARAMEL AND CHOCOLATE TORTE

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MARIE de la Rama-Poblete

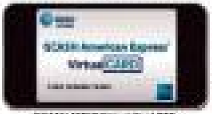


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Cranberry-orange relish

Also makes a good side dish for roast chicken, pork chops and baked spareribs

D.I.Y.

Norma Chikiamco



Cranberry-Orange Relish



CRANBERRY-Orange Relish

Cook's tips

DINING OUT



Premium steaks at Chili's Grill & Bar

Thanksgiving buffet

Lamb burger at Brothers Burger

Grilled fish barbecue

Holiday feast at Latitude

Spanish-Filipino touch

Pizza Vegetariana



'Fast Food Mania' on TLC beginning Nov. 22

LIFESTYLE Food

Villavicencio talks about what's good—and safe—grilled food buffet

Originator of eat-all-you-can buffet raises 'yakiniku' dining to higher level

By Alex Y. Vergara



LOVERS OF grilled food—and who isn't?—better take note of a piece of information from veteran restaurateur Vicvic Villavicencio.

Raw food exposed to temperatures above five degrees centigrade is good for only two hours, said Villavicencio. Unless you have proper facilities to chill them, these can immediately deteriorate.

"Remember, typical buffet lunches can extend up to three hours," he said. "I'm not saying raw food is dangerous, but the quality steadily deteriorates without a proper chiller."

Apart from open, theater-style kitchens, which enable kitchen staff to monitor, anticipate and immediately replenish cooked dishes on the buffet line, all Sambo Kojin branches have invested in several open-type chillers that keep fresh ingredients not only accessible to diners, but also constantly chilled at temperatures not exceeding five degrees centigrade.

That's probably one feature that sets Sambo Kojin apart from other yakiniku restaurants in Metro Manila.

Sambo Kojin, Villavicencio's latest eat-all-you-can restaurant chain featuring yakiniku cooking, has just gone south with the recent opening of its SM Southmall branch in Las Piñas.

Yakiniku, which refers to the Japanese-style of grilling bite-size meats, seafood and vegetables using a gas- or wood-fired grill, is heavily influenced by Korea, as countless Korean immigrants brought the cooking method to Japan before and immediately after the war.

Sambo Kojin's huge SM Southmall branch can accommodate up to 350 people. Each of its 67 tables with matching cream-colored chairs comes with a gas-fired grill equipped with a specially designed exhaust system that drags smoke down to keep the place and its diners from smelling like grilled bulgogi.

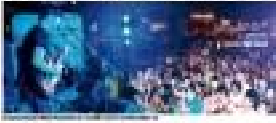
Sambo Kojin's older branches in Eastwood, on Edsa (in front of the Corinthian Gardens entrance), and on West Avenue (below an older Korean/Japanese buffet) basically have the same ambiance and grilling system.

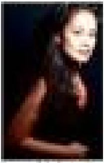
Four branches

Only less than two years after it opened in Eastwood, Sambo Kojin now has four branches. Villavicencio and his children will open a fifth branch as soon as they find an ideal place in Makati.

Experience an aweso

For several years now, Bonifacio Global City (BGC) has helped nurture and sustain a range of passions that makes people enjoy life. Alongside being today's most premier urban development in Metro Manila, BGC has evolved to be the "home of passionate minds." An image that settled in naturally and took a life of its own.





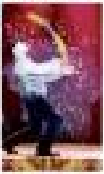


ome weekend at BGC













CHOICE of sushi



TEMPURA

Villavicencio talks about what's good—and safe—grilled food buffet





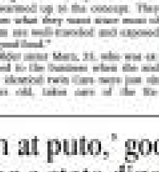


Consistent quality

Well-traveled

Ideal place

'Guinataang sugpo,' 'dinuguan at puto,' good old 'kare-kare'—Pinoy fare fit for a state dinner



Pork blood

Main course

ENTERTAINMENT
Editor Bernie G. Velarde

Mindanao a film hub in the making



Five big cinema events are set in Davao this week

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



SCENES from Maria Esa Almos Lourdes Agravel Bosea's feature film "Nale," shot in Iloilo (above) and Lauren Marie Sevilla Fausiton's documentary "Ang Babae sa Likod ng Mambabatok," shot in Kalinga (right)

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD

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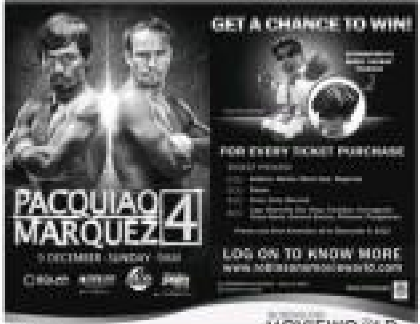
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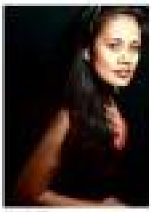




Lee Ritenour, Dave Grusin tomorrow at PICC









THE CAST of Mateo Anthony Cruz's "[illegible]" (led by Joe Mayo, Perla Bautista and Mercedes Cabral—[illegible]), which was shot in Metro Manila at the height of a monsoon storm.

Mindanao: a film hub...

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The city government of Iloilo, led by Mayor Jerry Treñas, has been helpful in ensuring the events' success, Sotto said.

"The city government has helped us foster awareness among the populace," Sotto said. "This can be instrumental in winning more audience for Philippine films."

Int'l Film Expo

The FDCP is at the forefront of championing regional cinema. Through the Sineng Pambansa, "we want to send a clear signal to filmmakers from the regions that they are most welcome to express themselves so that they can participate in forging a national cinema that caters to all Filipinos."

At the same time as the Sineng Pambansa, the FDCP is mounting the International Film Expo, or IFX, tomorrow up to Nov. 24 at the SMX Convention Center in Lanang.

The IFX will gather exhibitors and suppliers and other industry stakeholders to participate in a series of presentations and lectures that aim to "benefit film professionals and enthusiasts, including students."

The IFX will now be held simultaneously with the Sineng Pambansa, said Sotto.

The FDCP is also hosting the Asean-ROK Fly project, initiated by the Asian Film Commissions Network (AFCNet) and the Busan Film Commission.

The Asean-ROK Fly project will allow 20 young filmmakers, two each from represented Southeast Asian countries, to avail of intensive training and actual filming sessions, as mentored by top Filipino, Japanese and Korean filmmakers and cinematographers.

Grand plan

"Kang Cheol, special assistant to the minister of foreign affairs (of Korea), and Seong Hyeop (special assistant to the Busan mayor) and other Japanese and Korean officials will attend the Fly project and there will be agreements to be signed between film commissions from Singapore, Japan and the FDCP," said Sotto.



HAPPY [illegible]

All these activities "constitute FDCP's grand plan to popularize its major undertakings on an international scale," he said.

Also in the works is a "Heritage Summit for the cause of film archiving set in February at the Philippine International Convention Center (in Metro Manila)."

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SHERYL [illegible]



"CHAPPY" [illegible]



SHARON Dayoc's "Chasing Fireflies"



DOMINIC Lim's "[illegible]"

ENTERTAINMENT



Oscar winner takes on 'all the no-no's of filmmaking'

Oscar race

On reunion with Piolo, Judy: Can't we move on?

Not meddling

New baby?

Different fulfillment



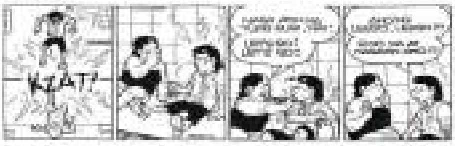
GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



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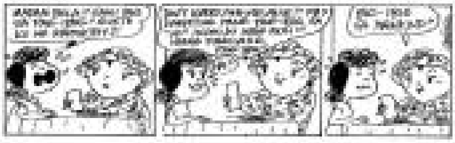
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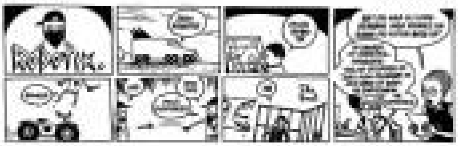


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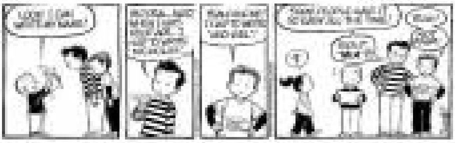




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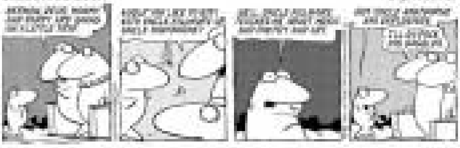
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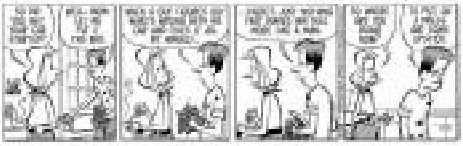
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HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

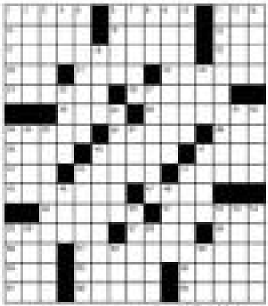
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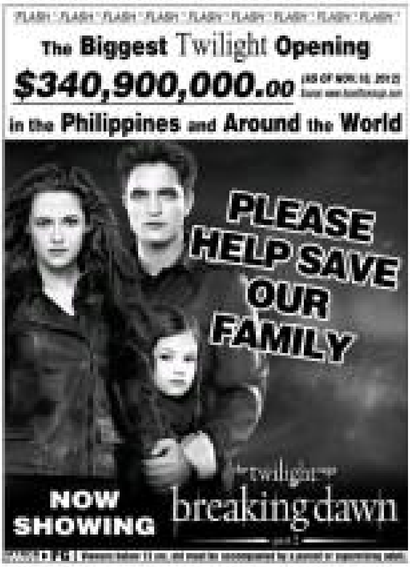
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Oscar winner takes on...

Spiritual journey

Low profession





Future of Philippine theater

BACK STORY



Lea Salonga



Not just a blurb

Three Ps for a lasting relationship



CARMINA Villarroel and Zoren Legaspi

By Marinel R. Cruz

'Marriage is high-maintenance; it requires teamwork'

Best compliment

Every moment



GLADYS Reyes

It almost didn't happen

By Allan Policarpio

Marriage license

'The New Normal' tackles real gay concerns

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit

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Feel-good

Sardonic tone



"THE NEW NORMAL"



Movie marathon

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Bieber on 'Oprah'

'Homeland'

Republic of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC ZONE AUTHORITY
Roxas Boulevard corner San Luis Street
Pasay City

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD RESOLUTION

This is to certify that at the Board Meeting of the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA) held on **13 November 2012**, during which a quorum was present, the following resolution was approved:

RESOLUTION NO. 12-410

RESOLVED, That the PEZA Board hereby **APPROVES** the herein proposed amendments to the PEZA Guidelines on the registration and administration of incentives to Tourism Economic Zone (TEZ) developers and locator enterprises, as follows:

1. No more 5% Gross Income Tax (5% GIT) incentive to developers of Tourism Economic Zones (TEZs) in Metro Manila, Cebu City, Mactan Island, and Boracay Island;
2. No more Income Tax Holiday (ITH) and 5% GIT incentives to locator enterprises of TEZs in the aforesaid 4 areas, except for tax and duty-free importation and zero-VAT rating on local purchase of capital equipment;
3. Henceforth, no more new TEZ's shall be established in Metro Manila, Cebu City, Mactan Island, and Boracay Island;
4. This new policy shall not have retroactive effect, however, TEZ developers/operators and/or locator enterprises in the above-mentioned areas that have not signed their Registration Agreements with PEZA shall be covered by this new policy; and
5. Existing and future TEZ developers and locator enterprises outside the 4 areas shall continue to avail of the incentives granted by PEZA subject to existing guidelines, as follows:
   - For TEZ developer/operator – 5% GIT; and
   - For TEZ locator enterprises – ITH, 5% GIT, Tax and duty-free importation, and zero-VAT rating on local purchase of capital equipment.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That all PEZA Board Resolutions, Memorandum Circulars, and Guidelines inconsistent herewith are hereby **REVOKED** and/or **AMENDED** accordingly.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, That this new policy shall take effect fifteen (15) days following the publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

(Sgd.) **JENNY JUNE G. ROMERO**
Acting Corporate Secretary

Republic of the Philippines
MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY
Marawi City
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY AND BID

Republic of the Philippines

PROVINCE OF LANAO DEL NORTE

OFFICE OF THE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
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NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

Notice is hereby given that the following companies/employers have filed with this Regional Office applications for Alien Employment Permits:

Name and address of Company/ Employer	Name of Foreign National/ Citizenship	Position
GLOBAL BSS CONSULTANCY INC. [illegible] Makati City	Lin Zhang, Chinese	Customer Service (Chinese Speaking)
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GLOBAL BSS CONSULTANCY INC. [illegible] Makati City	Jiao Liu, Chinese	Customer Service (Chinese Speaking)
[illegible] INC. [illegible]	[illegible], Korean	Area Sales Manager
HAPPY WELL-BEING FOOD CORP. [illegible] Muntinlupa City	[illegible], Chinese	Specialty Chef
GREENLINE SHIP AGENCIES INC. [illegible] Manila	[illegible], Chinese	President
[illegible] CORPORATION [illegible] Manila	[illegible], Japanese	Director
ASIA PACIFIC ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICE INC. [illegible] Quezon City	[illegible] Park, Korean	Consultant
ADVENTURE INC. [illegible] Makati City	[illegible], Indian	[illegible] Manager
[illegible] TRADING CORP. [illegible] Quezon City	[illegible], Korean	Import Manager
WEST STAR TECHNOLOGY INC. [illegible]	[illegible], Chinese	[illegible]
[illegible] GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION INC. [illegible] Makati City	[illegible], Japanese	Project Director
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TOP AMUSEMENT TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL CORP. [illegible] Makati City	[illegible], Taiwanese	Systems Engineer ([illegible] Speaking)
[illegible] PHILIPPINES INC. [illegible] Manila	[illegible], Swedish	Owner's Representative
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[illegible] TECH INC. [illegible] Muntinlupa City	[illegible], Korean	Sales Consultant
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[illegible] TRADING CORP. [illegible] Manila	[illegible], Indian	Finance Officer
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[illegible] PHILIPPINES INC. [illegible] Makati City	[illegible], Australian	President and Chief Executive Officer
[illegible] FASTENER CORP. [illegible]	[illegible] Kim, Korean	Treasurer
CONVERGYS PHILIPPINES SERVICE CORPORATION [illegible] Makati City	[illegible], Indian	Sr. Manager, Operations
[illegible] INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT INC. [illegible] Manila	[illegible], Egyptian	Marketing Manager
CEBU AIR INC. [illegible] Pasay City	[illegible] Walker, American	[illegible] Captain
[illegible] LANGUAGE INCORPORATED [illegible] Quezon City	[illegible], Korean	Marketing & IT Supervisor
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Obituaries



Our Dearly Beloved Daddy

Edmundo N. Madrazo

So dearly loved
So fondly remembered
So truly missed

In loving memory on the
6th Death Anniversary
of his birth to eternal life
on November 22, 2006



ANTONIO A. AGUILAR, CPA

of Jones, Isabela

The family requests the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I feel no harm. For you are at my side, your rod and staff give me courage..." Psalm 23:4

ERNESTO DE VERA SALVADOR

Peacefully joined his Creator on November 20, 2012.

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